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January 9, 2007

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS**

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments held a meeting on January 9, 2007, with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Thomas Taylor and Robert Trane also present and voting. Also present were Police Chief Robert Bradley and candidates for the appointments contained herein.

Albert Darling appeared before the committee and told the members that he is a constable in Cambridge and that he has also served as a constable in Somerville.

Patrolman William Rymill, Jr. addressed the members and reviewed his service with the SPD. Chief Bradley told the members that Officer Rymill speaks Haitian-Creole and is the only member of the SPD who is qualified to speak in sign language, something he learned at his own expense and on his own time. Officer Rymill is about one month away from getting a Masters degree in Criminal Justice.

Patrolman Rico Isidoro addressed the members and reviewed his service with the SPD. Officer Isidoro has a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and Masters degree in Criminal Justice and Administration. He also is fluent in Portuguese and often translates for other local and state agencies.

Patrolman John Gobiell, Jr. addressed the members and reviewed his service with the SPD. Officer Gobiell has been on the police force for 12 years and has been involved in the Cops and Kids Program and is a certified RAD instructor. He also holds a Masters degree in Criminal Justice.

Patrolman Michael Mulcahy addressed the members and reviewed his service with the SPD. Officer Mulcahy has been on the police force for 20 years and holds a Masters degree in Criminal Justice.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 3 items:

**181689:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Albert Darling as Constable.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

**182410:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Ralph Hergert, Jr. to the Human Rights Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

**182445:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting approval to promote William Rymill Jr., Rico Isidoro, John Gobiel Jr. and Michael Mulcahy to the rank of Sergeant in the Police Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 4 - 0 in favor

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William M. Roche, Chairman  
Committee on Confirmation of Appointments

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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